FISCAL NOTE

HJR 861

March 11, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Encourages all law enforcement agencies in Tennessee that have yet to undertake a study of possible racial profiling practices in their departments to conduct such study as soon as possible. Encourages all law enforcement agencies to provide anti-racial profiling training for their officers on a continuing basis.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant / Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Less than \$100,000 / Permissive

Estimate assumes:

- to the extent state law enforcement agencies choose to undertake the encouraged study, they would experience an increase in expenditures for administrative costs associated with the study. Such increase is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing budgetary resources.
- to the extent local law enforcement agencies, who have not already done so, choose to undertake the encouraged study, they would experience an increase in expenditures for the administrative costs associated with such study. This increase is estimated to be less than \$100,000 statewide.
- to the extent law enforcement agencies are not currently providing the encouraged anti-racial profiling training and choose to do so, they would experience an increase in expenditures. Such increase is estimated to be not significant and can be handled within existing resources of such agencies.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director